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ATTENTION: UNDER ATTORNEY IN CHARGE  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 2627

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Masabu OUMI et al.  
Appn. No. 09/581,602 : Group Art Unit - 2627  
Filed: August 18, 2000 : Examiner - A. Psikos  
For: NEAR-FIELD INFORMATION  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
AND NEAR-FIELD  
INFORMATION REPRODUCING  
METHOD (As Amended) : Docket No. 5004-6005  
(PCT) (RCE)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
UNDER RULE 116

S T R:  
In response to the Office Action dated October 22,  
2007, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in  
connection with this amendment; however, should it be  
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to  
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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